

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	Larry Stevens	)	
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Serial No.:	09/228,325	)	
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Appeal No.:	2009-0274	)	Art Unit
		)	3711
Filed:	January 11, 1999	)	
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	
	BONDING AN ACRYLIC SURFACE TO	)	
	A FRAME	)	
		)	
Confirmation No.:	8737	)	

**WRITTEN REQUEST FOR STATUS UPDATE**  
**FOR ORAL HEARING**

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

We recently received a Docketing Notice from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences stating that application serial no. 09/228,325 has been assigned Appeal No. 2009-0274. The Appeal Brief was filed on February 27, 2008, the Reply Brief was filed on July 30, 2008, and the Request for Oral Hearing was filed on January 9, 2007.

Because Applicant's attorney will have to travel to Washington DC for the Oral Hearing, please let the undersigned attorney of record know when the Oral Hearing will be scheduled. A rough estimate of when the Oral Hearing may be scheduled would be very helpful for planning purposes.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney of record so that this case can be expedited as much as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any of the following fees that may be applicable to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178: (1) any filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16; (2) any patent application and reexamination processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; and/or (3) any post issuance fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20. In addition, if any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Respectfully submitted,

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